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SUBJECT: COSTA RICA PRE-IG

1. PRE-IG FOR COSTA RICA WAS HELD ON MAY 31. DRAFT CONSOLIDATED CHANGE SHEET PREPARED FOR PRE-IG HAS BEEN POUCHED TO EMBASSY FOR COMMENT. THE FOLLOWING MAJOR POINTS WERE RAISED IN THE PRE-IG.

A. CU AGREED IN PRINCIPLE WITH EMBASSY PLANS FOR CULTURE AND INFORMATION PROGRAM, BUT DID NOT BELIEVE MORE THAN 62,000 DOLLARS COULD BE FOUND FOR COSTA RICA IN FY 75. IG ASKED TO ADDRESS IMPLICIT POLICY QUESTION. USIA SAID THAT ONLY 317 IN FY 75 AND 335 IN FY 76 WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR PAO RESOURCES (TABLE 1).

B. COMMERCE OBJECTED TO WORDING OF CHALLENGE 1 ON P. 45 AND COA A-3-2. PRE-IG AGREED TO RE-WORK LANGUAGE TO STATE MORE CLEARLY U.S. POSITION ON BANANA TAX AND OTHER CARTEL-LIKE MEASURES.

C. THE PRE-IG WITH COMMERCE PRESENT SUGGESTED THAT THE  
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IG HIGHLIGHT IN ITS DECISION MEMORANDUM THE EMBASSY COA

A-2-2 OF P. 52 DEALING WITH U.S. INVESTMENT IN COSTA RICA  
AND ALSO THE NEED TO DEVELOP CONSISTENT U.S. AGENCY GUIDE-  
LINES ON U.S. INVESTMENT.

D. QUESTION OF PL 480, TITLE I WAS RAISED IN VIEW OF  
COSTA RICA'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS' PROBLEMS. IF A DECISION  
WERE MADE TO MAKE PL 480 TITLE I COMMODITIES AVAILABLE TO  
CENTRAL AMERICA (CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW) HOW WOULD CT  
VIEW THIS POSSIBILIY FOR COSTA RICA. PLEASE SPECIFY  
AMOUNTS AND COMMODITIES IF CT REACTION IS FAVORABLE.

E. A NEW OBJECTIVE WAS ADDED TO P. 38 : "(A-3) ENCOURAGE  
THE HEIGHTENED INTEREST OF THE ODUBER ADMINISTRATION IN  
THE CACM". COA'S MAY BE FOUND IN THE CHANGE SHEET.

F. PRE-IG SUGGESTED THAT THE IG HIGHLIGHT IN ITS  
DECISION MEMORANDUM THE POTENTIAL IMPORTANCE OF COSTA RICA  
TO THE U.S. IN THE CASP TIME FRAME AS U.N.S.C. MEMBER, AND  
AS POTENTIAL BRIDGE TO CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE THIRD WORLD.

2. CT IS REQUESTED TO RESPOND TO PRE-IG COMMENTS AS IT  
SEES FIT BY NOT LATER THAN JUNE 11, SO THAT CT COMMENTS  
MAY BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN PLANNING FOR IG. KISSINGER

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